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Enclosed are:

- 6 sheets of drawings.
- A claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119/363 in  
     a separate document      the declaration.
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